

This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations
and is not a part of the Official Record

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

**As rescanning documents *will not* correct images,
please do not report the images to the
Image Problem Mailbox.**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Kovach et al.

Serial No.: 10/617,003 Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: July 10, 2003 Group: Unassigned

For: CONTROL FOR OPERATING FEATURES OF A MODEL TRAIN

Atty. Dkt. No.: 69,010-263

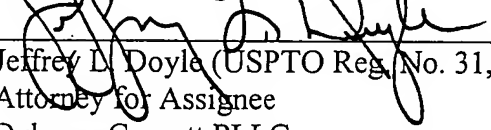
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Assertion of Small Entity Status 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1) and (2)(i)

I hereby certify that the above-referenced assignee, Lionel L.L.C., of 50625 Richard W. Blvd., Chesterfield, Michigan 48051, qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2).

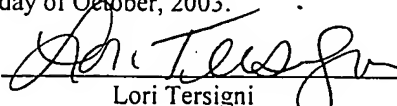
Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 10, 2003

By: 
Jeffrey L. Doyle (USPTO Reg. No. 31,843)
Attorney for Assignee
Dykema Gossett PLLC
39577 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5086
Telephone: 248-203-0782
Facsimile: 248-203-0763

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that the this Assertion of Small Entity Status 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1) and (2)(k) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 10th day of October, 2003.


Lori Tersigni

SERIAL NO. 10/617,003FILED: 7/10/03DOCKET NO: 69010-263 ✓APPLICANT: KovachDATE MAILED: 10/10/03

FIRST CLASS MAIL: ✓

EXPRESS MAIL NO: _____

ATTORNEY: JLDOTITLE: Control For Operating Features of a Model Train

THE FOLLOWING WAS/WERE RECEIVED IN THE U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE MAIL ROOM ON THE DATE STAMPED HEREON:

1. ☐ FILING FORM FOR NEW APPLICATION INCLUDING:
☐ UTILITY APPLICATION
☐ DESIGN APPLICATION
☐ PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
☐ NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER I
☐ NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II
☐ # PAGES OF SPECIFICATION
☐ # PAGES OF CLAIMS
☐ # SHEETS OF DRAWINGS
☐ # PAGES OF ABSTRACT
2. ☐ FILING FORM FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION
☐ CONTINUING PROSECUTION APPLICATION
☐ CONTINUATION APPLICATION
☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION
☐ DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
3. ☐ DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY
4. ☐ VERIFIED STATEMENT-SMALL ENTITY STATUS
5. ☐ EXECUTED POWER OF ATTORNEY
6. ☐ PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S) & COVER SHEET
7. ☐ ASSIGNMENT(S) & COVER SHEET
8. ☐ REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGE,
WITH ☐ SHEETS OF REDLINED DRAWINGS
9. ☐ SHEETS FORMAL DRAWINGS W/COVER SHEET
10. ☐ REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT
11. ☐ COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS OR RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION
12. ☐ TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT (RESPONSE)
13. ☐ PETITION FOR ☐ MO. EXTENSION OF TIME
14. ☐ AMENDMENT (RESPONSE)
15. ☐ PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (RESPONSE)
16. ☐ RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OR
REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES
17. ☐ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH
FORM(S) PTO-1449
☐ SHEETS AND COPIES OF ☐ REFERENCES
18. ☐ AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131/37 §
1.132
19. ☐ NOTICE OF APPEAL
20. ☐ PETITION
21. ☐ LETTER
22. ☐ STATUS INQUIRY
23. ☐ ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL
24. ☐ MAINTENANCE FEE TRANSMITTAL
25. ☐ SEPARATE POSTCARD(S)
26. ☐ CHECK NO. ☐ FOR \$
27. ☒ POSTCARD
28. ☐ CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
29. ☒ OTHER: Assertion of Small Entity
37 CFR 1.27(e)(1) and 2(i)

